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FROM: Sam Scholle, Director of Public Works/Wastewater *SS*

SUBJECT: 2011 Annual Report

Department of Wastewater

The Department of Wastewater maintains and operates all Parish owned sewerage facilities and properties to include collection systems, treatment plants, oxidation ponds, and buildings to develop a comprehensive parish wide sewerage management system to include future planning and growth.

The goal of this Department is to:

- Prevent public health hazards;
- Minimize inconveniences in services;
- Prevent unnecessary damage to public and private property;
- Prevent excessive expenditures for claims and legal fees;
- Minimize nuisance odors;
- Minimize energy consumption;
- Be efficient using funds available for systems operation;
- Minimize infiltration and inflow;
- Eliminate plant shutdowns and discharge violations; and
- Continue safe operations

This Department achieved noteworthy accomplishments during the 2011 calendar year. Below is a listing of capital and major projects that have either begun, were completed, or were under design in the 2011 Fiscal Year:

S050203 – Acorn and Sharon Street Sewer – Servitude Acquisition.

S050503 – High Priority Lift Station Upgrades
S080501 - Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation (multiphase)
S080502 – Hahnville Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation (multiphase)
S100301 – St. Rose and Sugarland Parkway Sewer Study
S100401 – Paradis Wastewater Facility Feasibility Study
S100501 – Community Center/Sheriff's Office Forcemain
S100901-6 – 8" Force Main Lift Station Montz
S100902 – Upgrade to Ashton Pump Station for Force Main
S101001 – Upgrade to Old Montz Lift Station

The Department processed two eight hundred seventy six (2,876) work orders in the year 2011. Of these work orders, the maintenance, collection, and treatment crews completed two thousand seven hundred eighty seven (2,787). This is a ninety-seven percent (97%) completion rate. The Department continues to follow up on all open work orders to either re-issue or cancel the order due to circumstances not allowing completion.

The Department's engineering staff processed and approved twenty seven (27) commercial developments and zero residential subdivisions for tie-ins to the sewer system.

The Department also processed and issued requests for seventy eight (78) permits for residential sewer use.